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For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF ENZYMES HAVING ACTIVITIES OF AMINO
PEPTIDASE N AND/OR DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV ...

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008.

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